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## TRACK TEAM WINS AGAIN

Captures Third Successive Meet by Deafeating St. Lawrence—  
Alison High Scorer

SCORE 81-45

The Hamilton track team gained its third decisive victory of the year, when St. Lawrence was defeated last Saturday afternoon by the overwhelming score of 81-45.

The Hamilton athletes were superior in both track and field events, especially the former. On the track they secured forty-nine points to St. Lawrence's twenty-three, and on the field thirty-two to St. Lawrence's twenty-two.

The three Hamilton entries easily gained all the places in the mile, in the time of 4:55. Shinnick, Thompson and Watkins was the order in which they finished. A. Alison and Snell ran their usual excellent race in the 440-yard dash, and outdistanced Caldwell, the St. Lawrence captain, who gained third place.

St. Lawrence, however, appeared especially strong in the hurdle events, and their only entry, Morgan, gained first place in the 120-yard high hurdles in the time of 16:4-5 sec. Valentine and Fenn took second and third places. In the 220-yard low hurdles Murphy, Morgan and Flynn of St. Lawrence, gained all three places. Murphy's time was 27 1-5 sec. In both these events the Hamilton team felt the loss of Captain Pope, whose record for the low hurdles was 1 1-5 seconds less than the winner's time.

The 100-yard dash was a close contest between Alison and Murphy, in which Aison came out the winner in 10:3-5 sec. Morgan of St. Lawrence was third.

As had been the case in the mile run, the Hamilton 2-milers walked away to an easy victory over Brush, St. Lawrence's only entry. Yates, Clark and Van Hoesen took all three places in 10 min. 34 sec.

Thompson ran a pretty race in the 880-yard dash and came within 3-5 of a second of equalling the college record of 1:59 3-5 for this event, made by Ostrander, '99. Hamilton also gained second place in this event, when V. Alison nosed out Caswell of St. Lawrence. A. Alison, as usual, gained first place in the 220-yard dash, followed by Caldwell and Snell. The time was 22 3-5 sec.

St. Lawrence gained first place in both weight events, the Buff and Blue team being handicapped by the absence of Eckler. Colon won the shot put with a throw of 36 ft., while McGiffin and Kelly were second and third, respectively. The hammer throw was won by Kane, whose distance of 135 ft., 3 in. comes within less than three feet of equalling Hamilton's record for the event. Brush and Edie took the remaining places. McGiffin and Brush, however, managed to hurl the discs farther than Loysen of St. Lawrence. The distance was 108 ft., 11 in.

The pole vault was won by Fletcher at his usual height of 10 ft., 6 in. Cook and Warren were tied for second place. Kelly and Reeder took the first two places in the high jump, Loysen of St. Lawrence being third. The best height was 5 ft., 7 in. Loysen

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## JUNIOR YEAR-BOOK MAKES ITS APPEARANCE

Contains Many Pleasing Cuts—General Composition Wins Hearty Approval

During the past week, the 1923 Hamiltonian made its appearance on the Hill. The book is one that ranks well among the best year books published by junior classes since the inauguration of the Hamiltonian.

The new issue of the Hamiltonian is dedicated to Arthur Percy Saunders, A.B., Ph.D., the dean of Hamilton College.

The book is attractively bound in imitation morocco leather, with the name engraved in gilt. The 1923 Hamiltonian is just a trifle smaller than last year's book in size, but it suffers none for the decrease. As Editor Palmer expresses it in the foreword, this year's book was arranged with an idea to give a clear and vivid expression of life in Hamilton College, without too much expense and too much superfluity of material.

The 1923 Hamiltonian contains, as in previous years, a general survey of the entire college, the administration, the four classes, fraternities, a review of the previous athletic seasons, society functions, the different publication boards, interfraternity and general college organizations, the record of the Musical Clubs and of the Charlatans. This year it was thought best to leave out the humorous section that was included in last year's book, as the Royal Gaboon already fulfilled the need for an expression of Hamilton humor.

The cuts throughout the book are exceptionally clear, and there is also a pleasing arrangement of the campus views. There are just enough cuts of the various activities taken when specially posed to give a delightfully refreshing flavor of informality to the publication.

The scurfs on the different members of the Junior Class are extremely clever. The individual pictures of each members are very flattering to the class and to the college as a whole. The editors have adopted a new innovation in the make up of the individual pictures, by inserting under each posed picture a small cut of that person in less conventional pose and costume. It is a very creditable idea, and quite different from the previous year books.

The Class histories are well written and to the point. The group pictures are clear and well-arranged. In the athletic section, a circumspect idea is given of the athletic activities of the college.

The Class of 1923 is to be congratulated upon its excellent year book, which can be classed with the best of such publications. The 1923 Hamiltonian is so arranged that an outsider would be able to gain a pretty fair idea of the college life of Hamilton, which, all agree, is the highest purpose of a year book. The Editor and Business Manager, Fred L. Palmer, and John K. Willard, and their able assistants deserve much credit for their work in producing the 1923 Hamiltonian.

—Arthur J. Doyle, of the class of 1921, who is teaching English in Canandaigua Academy, recently received the second prize of \$50 in a play contest conducted by the State Fair Commission.

## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday, May 23

Select your electives for 1922-23.

Wednesday, May 24

Baseball, Cornell at Ithaca.  
Tennis, Syracuse at Syracuse.

Thursday, May 25

Last day for the selection of electives for next year.  
Tennis, Rochester at Rochester.

Friday, May 26

Baseball, Rochester at Clinton, 4 o'clock.

Saturday, May 27

Baseball and Tennis, R. P. I. at Troy.

## SUBFRESHMEN ARE GUESTS OF COLLEGE

College Dinner, Speaking Contests and Track Meet Form Program

The annual Sub-Freshman Day activities started off with a college dinner last Friday night in Commons. The plan which is being followed for the first time this year of inviting only a limited number of men to the Hill for the week-end accounted for the small attendance compared with that of other years. In former years the guests of the college on this occasion numbered between two and three hundred but this year saw only half that number here.

In the absence of Dr. Ferry the chair was occupied by Dean Saunders. On behalf of President Ferry and the whole college he warmly welcomed the men from the high schools and assured them of a good time. Dr. Saunders mentioned three things that every college should offer to its students. He said that Hamilton is particularly well equipped to offer its men the best in intellectual opportunities, fellowship and friendship, and in athletics. Dr. Bonham was introduced by the Dean as one of the competitors in the faculty contest which purposes to choose the handsomest member of that body. He praised the spirit and loyalty of Hamilton undergraduates and alumni as the finest he had ever seen in any institution.

Several undergraduates gave short talks explaining the various forms of student activity. Fowler, '23, last year's football captain, spoke of the schedule for next year and the prospects for a successful season. He urged men to try for the varsity squad. Thompson, '23, told the sub-freshmen about track, cross country and hockey. Seaver, '23, explained the opportunity that Hamilton publications offer to men interested in literary and advertising work. Bursar Edward M. Coughlin gave some interesting facts concerning the financial side of college life and the money which is invested in the interest of every undergraduate by the college. The singing of "Carissima" ended the program.

At eleven o'clock Saturday morning in the college chapel was held the contest in declamation. Ten speak- twenty-third annual inter-academic ers, each one a winner in preliminary contests staged in all sections of the state, were on the program, and all spoke with a manner that showed excellent training and practice.

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## VARSITY DEFEATS WILLIAMS AFTER LOSING TO CLARKSON

Potsdam Team Stages Successful Rally in Listless Game—Warren Shuts Out Purple Team and Fans Fifteen Men.

The varsity nine broke even in the week's schedule by losing to Clarkson Tech by 13 to 7 in a loosely played contest which was marked by frequent hits and then defeating Williams College at Williamstown in a close and hard fought battle in which Warren, the star Buff and Blue pitcher, showed his superiority over the Purple twirler. The team tightened up for Saturday's game and played a better brand of ball than in any previous game, preventing the Bill-town team from scoring while Monaghan managed to tally up one run for Hamilton.

Perry, pitching his first game for Hamilton, played good ball for the first five innings, running up 12 strikeouts to his credit. In the sixth and eighth, however, he weakened, and retired in the latter in favor of Warren. Marvel, on the mound for Clarkson, pitched a good game after a disastrous first inning, and, in addition, secured the longest hit of the day, a home run to deep center in the fifth.

Hamilton started well by tallying a three-run lead in the first. Hunter was safe on an error, and Meehan walked. Hunter reached home on a sacrifice by Monaghan, and a wild throw to third. Shults was safe on a dropped third strike, and Meehan then made the second score on another wild throw to third. Pottle sacrificed, bringing Shults to third, and Davis brought him home with a triple. Mulchy fanned for the third out.

In the second, Clarkson made two runs, while Hamilton scored one, on a pass to Hunter and a single to center by Meehan. The visitors scored their third in the fifth, took the lead in the sixth with a three-run tally, and cinched the game with four more in the eighth. Hamilton's other runs came in the seventh and ninth.

Hatch, the Buff and Blue varsity first baseman, was kept from playing by a sprained ankle, and his place was taken by Pottle. Captain Davis enjoyed a perfect day at bat, getting three singles and a triple out of four trips to the plate. Hunter played an excellent game for Hamilton, scoring four runs and stealing three bases, in addition to handling five chances in the field without a misplay.

The team made the trip to Williamstown with two of the regular players out of the lineup. Hatch, who was injured in the Union game, was still on the sick list and Meehan, who was hurt in the Clarkson game, had to remain out of the contest. Captain Davis took Meehan's place at third sack while Yule caught.

Hamilton's one run was made in the first inning. Monaghan, with two down, reached first on an error by the third baseman. A hit over second by Shults, and an overthrow to third brought him across the plate. In the last of the first Monjo attempted to tie the score for Williams by stretching a three-base hit into a homer, but was caught out at the plate.

After the first inning the game became a pitchers' battle. Warren struck out fifteen men, allowing only three hits, while Gregory gave three

hits and struck out five men. No flies reached the Hamilton outfield during the entire game. Both pitchers received good support from their teams, who played fast, accurate ball.

Captain Davis played an excellent game at third for the Buff and Blue. Williams' stars were Monjo, who made several sensational catches in left field, and O'Brien, who played a consistently steady game at short.

### Clarkson Game

| Clarkson          | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|-------------------|----|---|---|----|---|---|
| McGuigan, lf.     | 4  | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Randall, cf.      | 6  | 1 | 1 | 0  | 0 | 1 |
| Calderella, 2b.   | 5  | 1 | 2 | 1  | 1 | 2 |
| Wilson, ss.       | 2  | 2 | 1 | 1  | 2 | 0 |
| Williams, 1b.     | 5  | 2 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Powers, 3b.       | 4  | 1 | 0 | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| Breckenridge, rf. | 5  | 1 | 2 | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| Becker, c.        | 5  | 2 | 3 | 9  | 0 | 2 |
| Marvel, p.        | 4  | 2 | 1 | 1  | 6 | 0 |

Total 39 13 12 27 9 5

| Hamilton         | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|------------------|----|---|---|----|---|---|
| Hunter, 2b., 3b. | 3  | 4 | 1 | 4  | 0 | 0 |
| Williams, 2b.    | 0  | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Meehan, 3b.      | 2  | 1 | 1 | 0  | 0 | 1 |
| Monaghan, lf.    | 4  | 0 | 2 | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| Shults, cf.      | 5  | 1 | 1 | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| Pottle, 1b.      | 5  | 0 | 0 | 7  | 0 | 0 |
| Davis, c.        | 4  | 0 | 4 | 12 | 0 | 3 |
| Mulchy, ss.      | 4  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 2 | 0 |
| Warren, rf., p.  | 4  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 1 | 0 |
| Tillotson, rf.   | 1  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Perry, p.        | 3  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 2 | 0 |

Total 35 7 9 27 5 5

Bases stolen—Hunter 3, Wilson, Calderella, Marvel. Two base hits—Williams, Shults. Three base hit—Davis. Home run—Marvel. Struck out—Perry 9, Marvel 8, Warren 2. Bases on balls—Marvel 4, Perry 5, Warren 1. Hit by pitched ball—Warren (Marvel). Passed balls—Davis 2. Umpire, Baker.

### Williams Game

| Williams       | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|----------------|----|---|---|----|---|---|
| Bixley, cf.    | 4  | 0 | 1 | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| Boynton, rf.   | 4  | 0 | 1 | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| O'Brien, ss.   | 4  | 0 | 0 | 2  | 1 | 0 |
| Richmond, 1b.  | 4  | 0 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 1 |
| Monjo, lf.     | 4  | 0 | 0 | 5  | 0 | 0 |
| Hoyt, 2b.      | 4  | 0 | 1 | 3  | 1 | 0 |
| Fincke, 3b.    | 4  | 0 | 0 | 2  | 2 | 1 |
| Stephanson, c. | 3  | 0 | 0 | 5  | 1 | 1 |
| Gregory, p.    | 2  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 5 | 0 |

Total 33 0 3 27 12 3

| Hamilton       | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|----------------|----|---|---|----|---|---|
| Hunter, 2b     | 4  | 0 | 0 | 2  | 1 | 2 |
| Mulchy, ss.    | 3  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| Monaghan, lf.  | 4  | 1 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Shults, cf.    | 4  | 0 | 1 | 0  | 1 | 0 |
| Davis, 3b.     | 3  | 0 | 2 | 1  | 6 | 0 |
| Pottle, 1b.    | 2  | 0 | 0 | 6  | 0 | 0 |
| Tillotson, rf. | 4  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Yule, c.       | 3  | 0 | 0 | 16 | 1 | 1 |
| Warren, p.     | 3  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 1 | 0 |

Total 30 1 3 27 10 3

Three base hit—Monjo. Stolen bases—O'Brien, Hunter. Sacrifice hits—Gregory, Pottle. Double play—Riemond to Fincke. Bases on balls—off Gregory 2, off Warren 0. Struck out—By Gregory 5, by Warren 15. Wild pitch—Warren. Passed ball—Yule. Umpire, Mayforth of Springfield. Time, 1:47.

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### A College Man's Religion.

The average college undergraduate as understood by the general public is far from the true type of man which attends the American universities and colleges. We have noticed stories and screen productions of recent date in which the college student is depicted as being a shallow, idiotic sort of fellow whose main worries are the Volstead Act and chorus girls. The type which is suggested to the public at the mention of a college undergraduate is the well-known "rah-rah" type. Aside from being mistaken in the nature of a college man, the public (or at least part of it) has misunderstood the moral fiber of the American undergraduate. The false notion is probably due to misinterpretation of facts brought before them as is shown in the newspapers' reports of Doctor Ferry's speech some weeks ago.

Many people believe that college men have no religion, or if they do, that they do not live up to it. No doubt the creeds and practices of yesterday do not exert as strong an influence on students now as they did then, but is this any indication of a degenerate class of men?

Most young people and particularly college students, are repelled by a code of "Thou shalt nots" which try to bind the individual to the straight and narrow path. President Richmond of Union College recently said that he dared not order a student to do anything, but that he got far better results by merely urging them.

When left alone, the college man seeks the religion which appeals to him most, and tries to turn away from hard and fast creeds. It has been noticeable among people closely connected with colleges that in recent years students have adopted a high

standard of morals of their own accord. Every branch of college activity has been influenced by the new code. This code is not one of prohibitions, but rather more like the Golden Rule. The attitude of the undergraduate toward his fellow-students exemplifies the practical application of a college man's religion. It is the code that he himself has adopted and is the one which is universally lived up to on the American campus.

### FACULTY ANNOUNCES YEAR'S DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Announcements of Subjects for Prize Competitions Made For Next Year

At the meeting of the faculty held last Wednesday afternoon, the following selections were made for the prize awards.

Clark Prize Oration: Dean Alfange: Tolstoy; Harold Mason Hartness: Labor and Society; Russell Gordon Miller: Daniel Webster in Retrospect; Leo Shea Mulford: Daniel Webster in Retrospect; Vincent Ralph Smalley: The Creed of the Friends, Tested by the War; Montague White: Americanization, True and False.

Pruyn Medal Oration: No award.  
Head Prize Oration Award: Howard Theodrie Westbrook: The Hamilton of History and the Hamilton of Fiction.

Kirkland Prize Oration: No Competition.

Soper Prize Thesis Award. Harold Mason Hartness: American Tariff Policy in Relation to the Dye Industry.

Appointments to the McKinney Prize Declamation Contest. Class of 1923: Fitch, Thompson, W. Van-Heusen, Warren, A. Class of 1924: Brush, Fuess, Pritchard, Scott, C. S. Class of 1925: Gualtieri, Perrine, Snyder, Thompson, R. E.

The following writing subjects for 1923 were announced:

Clark Prize. Henry Fielding, The Heroism of John Keats, Mediocrity a Product of Democracy, The Changing Ideals of Education, Lee After Appomattox, The American Mediterranean, The Ethics of Business, Private Enterprises and Public War.

Pruyn Medal Oration: Diplomacy as a Career.

Head Prize Oration: Hamilton and the Younger Pitt.

Kirkland Prize Oration: Hebrew War Songs.

Kellogg Essay Prizes:

Juniors: Mediaeval Venice as Described by Pilgrims to Palestine, The Influence of Ibsen on the English Drama.

Sophomores: The Mississippi River in American Fiction.

Freshmen: The Rhodes Scholarships, The Personal Memoirs of U. S. Grant.

Cobb Essay Prize: The Decline of Editorial Influence in the American Newspaper.

Hamilton Essay Prize: The Jews Under Roman Rule.

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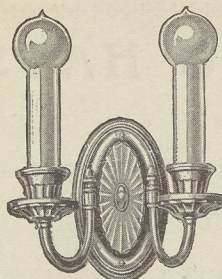
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## TENNIS TEAM BREAKS EVEN IN WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Syracuse is Conquered but Union  
Gains Second Victory in Hard  
Battle

The Buff and Blue tennis team last Wednesday afternoon defeated the Syracuse team in one of the closest and hardest fought matches seen on local courts this season. Hamilton won four matches and Syracuse two. The Orange team was defeated in all the singles, but won both doubles. The men on the Hamilton team showed good form and displayed a fine brand of tennis.

The singles were particularly close. In the first match Acebron trimmed Captain Champlain 6-4 and 8-6. In the next one, Captain Getman played against Milton, a star player on the Syracuse team last year. The first two sets stood 1-6 and 7-5 when Getman staged a comeback in a third set and brought the tally of that set, up to 6-2. Bradley showed up well against Edwards, defeating him 4-6, 6-3, and 6-4. Jack Fitzgerald beat Stein 9-7 and 8-6. Fitzgerald's overhead shots killed a lot of Stein's lobs, and his chop stroke kept the Orange player running to both sides of the court.

The Syracuse men displayed fine team work in the doubles and won both contests. Getman and Acebron were bested in the first match by Milton and Champlain, the score standing 6-0 and 7-5. Bradley and Fitzgerald were walloped in the other match to the tune of 6-2, 6-2 by Stein and Edwards.

In the second game with Union this season, the Hamilton tennis team was defeated at Schenectady last Saturday. Union won four matches out of the six played.

In the singles, Acebron was defeated by Captain Rice of the Union team 6-3, 6-1. Freedman triumphed over Captain Getman by a tally of 6-3, 6-3. Then for the last two singles, Hamilton came through the winner after bitterly contested struggles. Farrand beat Racette 1-6, 6-4, 7-5. Fitzgerald conquered Ottman, 6-0, 4-6, 6-4.

The doubles were played in the rain which increased the already poor condition of the sandy courts. Freedman and Ottman in a close game beat Acebron and Farrand by the scores of 6-4, 6-4. And in the last game of doubles Fitzgerald and Getman were trimmed by Rice and Racette, the scores standing 6-3, 6-0.

Tomorrow afternoon the tennis team is scheduled to play Syracuse at Syracuse. Thursday the Buff and Blue will meet Rochester at Rochester. Saturday the team will journey to Troy where they will play against R. P. I.

## HAMILTON HAS EDGE ON UNION TRACK TEAM

After having been successful in three consecutive track meets, the Buff and Blue runners will come up against Hamilton's old rival and incidentally their hardest opponents, at Schenectady on Saturday, May 27. Union was defeated by Williams in the first meet of the year 88-38, and last Saturday she defeated Rochester by a score of 63-59. Hamilton defeated Rochester 90-45. If we may judge by comparisons, Hamilton has a safe margin. Captain Oram, McQueen, Patterson, Miller, Cohn, Davis and Kaplan are Union's point winners.

Coach Squires' men should have an easy time in the sprints, for in the Williams meet, the Garnet runners secured a first, and did not pace at all in the 100 yard dash. In the mile and two-mile, McQueen and Kaplan are the only dangerous men.

The prospects of Hamilton coming through the season with a 100 per cent schedule are very bright.

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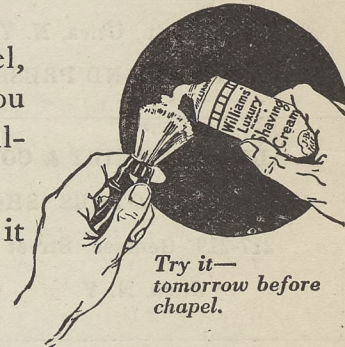
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And while we're on the subject of Faculty, we'll apologize to Puble. We razed him once, and now look how he's crashed through.

P. Matt, step-son of Dean Alfange, utterly refuses to be called the Neapolitan tough. Don't do it or he'll get sore. And Puble, Jr., didn't come from Naples anyhow, he claims Sicily as his native land.

Love is funny stuff—look at the specimens it hits. Naturally you'd think some of these handsome birds might get hooked, but when Jim Brown, Ed Kelly and Clint Bennett get in the throes—to say nothing of Terrence Howland, who has it worse than even Brown.

We'd like to tell you the D U house-party joke, but this isn't the Royal Gaboon. Just ask a D U what happened at the N. Y. C. station the Sunday of h. p. They like to tell it.

Now having filled this here colyum for the sum total of a year, we quit. If we've hurt anybody's feelings, we grovel before them and beg forgiveness. It's been a lot of fun, anyhow. And we'd like to suggest that the new board continue this here colyum and be just as strong as they can get away with. A razz may make a man sore, but if he gets sore enough it gets under his skin, and he's bound to crash through. Get the dope, and then reform the college—he who gets rapped will have to take it like a man.

# ROOT CALLED "FIRST CITIZEN"

Hon. Elihu Root, '64, was made an honorary member of the New York Genealogical and Biographical Society at its fifty-third annual meeting, held in New York last week. Chauncey M. Depew, who is another of the society's honorary members, made the speech conferring this honor on Mr. Root.

"When Mr. Root left the office of the Secretary of State," said Mr. Depew, "he had seen to it that every possible cause of friction between the United States and England had been removed, so that when the Great War came, the two countries were able to act together to bring about the victory of civilization. As Secretary of State, he ended the hundred years' jealousy of the South American peoples toward this nation and brought about friendship for the United States all through North and South America.

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The certificate of honorary membership refers to Mr. Root as "former Secretary of War, Secretary of State, and United States Senator, recipient of honorary degrees from universities abroad as well as from leading colleges and universities of the United States, Ambassador, delegate of the United States at the Disarmament Conference at Washington, and leading citizen of New York."

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The frontispiece of the book is a facsimile of a page in Samuel Kirkland's diary for the year 1793, telling of his journey to Philadelphia to confer with the Hon. Mr. Hamilton, Secretary of the United States, in regard to the founding of a seminary for the Indians. This document is the only evidence existing in writing of the connection of Alexander Hamilton with Hamilton College. The historical address made by the Hon. Elihu Root at the Centenary of the College in 1912 is printed in full. It tells of the founding of the Hamilton Oneida Academy at Whites Town in the County of Herkimer, now Clinton and Oneida County, for the joint education of the Indians and white children, of its growth and development, of the early life and struggles of its founder, Samuel Kirkland, and of its change to Hamilton College, bringing the story down to the present day.

The extracts from the diary of Samuel Kirkland present to the reader a vivid and first-hand account of his appointment as missionary to the Indians, his very great interest in them, and his experience in procuring a charter for his seminary. In addition to his memoirs are letters which he received and others which he wrote in regard to his education of the Indians. From the Proceedings of the Regents of the University of the State of New York in 1812 comes the notice of the change of Hamilton Oneida Academy to Hamilton College, in the town of Paris. Evidently Clinton had several names before it at last settled on the one by which it is now known.

The reports of the early trustees' meetings are most amusing. They indeed furnish excellent pictures of the times and customs, the ideas and intentions of the faculty. At one time football was prohibited on the campus with a fine of six cents for violation of the rule. Whist likewise was taboo, even to the presence of cards in a dormitory room. In 1818 a decision was made that there should be no more music at Commencement, but this action was later repealed. And it was the duty of the professors and President to inspect the students' rooms at least twice a week. However, with all the peculiarities of requirements, college was a cheap affair in those days. The entire cost of a year's stay at college was estimated at ninety-two dollars for the two underclasses, and about eight more dollars for the upperclassmen.

The book, comprising more than three hundred pages, is most attractively assembled. It will be on sale at Commencement time at three dollars a copy. It is hoped that the book will have a large sale so as to lighten the burden of those men who have done a great service to Hamilton College in standing the expense of its publication.

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## TRACK TEAM WINS AGAIN

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made a comeback, however, and easily gained first place in the broad jump with a leap of 20 ft., 5 in. Morgan of St. Lawrence, second, was closely followed by Reeder in third place.

Alison, totalling 15 points with his second set of three firsts in a single meet, was the highest scorer for Hamilton. Thompson, with 8, McGiffin, with 7, and Kelly with 6 points, followed him. Morgan, who had a total of 12 points gained in both track and field events, proved to be St. Lawrence's high man. Murphy's 8 points and Loysen's 7 came next.

The officials were Floyd Risley, referee; Earl D. Hathaway, starter; George Sicard, clerk of the course; and Charles T. Keane, Jr., chief scorer.

A summary of the meet is as follows:

## Track Events

1 mile run: Shinnick H; Thompson H; Watkins H. Time 4:55.

440-yard dash: Alison A., H; Snell H; Caldwell, St. L. Time 0:54:1-5.

120-yard high hurdles: Morgan St. L.; Valentine H; Fenn H. Time: 0:16:4-5.

100-yard dash: Alison A., H; Murphy S. L.; Morgan St. L. Time 0:10:3-5.

2 mile run: Yates H; Clark H; Van Hoesen H. Time 10:34.

880-yard dash: Thompon H; Alison V., H; Caswell St. L. Time: 2:0:1-5.

220-yard low hurdles: Murphy St. L.; Morgan St. L.; Flynn St. L. Time: 0:27:1-5.

220-yard dash: Alison A., H; Caldwell St. L.; Snell H. Time 0:22:3-5.

## Field Events

16-lb. shot put: Colon St. L.; McGiffin H; Kelly H; Distance: 36 ft.

Pole vault: Fletcher H; Warren H and Cook St. L. tied. Height 10 ft. 6 in.

Discus: McGiffin H; Brush H; Loysen St. L. Distance 108 ft., 11 in.

High jump: Kelly H; Reeder H; Loysen St. L. Height: 5 ft. 7 in.

16-lb. hammer throy: Kane St. L.; Brush H; Edie H. Distance 135 ft. 3 in.

Broad jump: Loysen St. L.; Morgan St. L.; Reeder H. Distance: 20 ft. 5 in.

## SUB-FRESHMAN DAY

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The chairman was Professor C. L. Lewis. He warmly welcomed the speakers and expressed the wish that they return to the Hill as undergraduates. The first prize was awarded by the judges to John E. McNamara of Hutchinson-Central High School of Buffalo. He spoke directly to his audience with force and conviction a declamation entitled "The Living Flame of Americanism." Gerald

Brick of Canisius High School, also of Buffalo, made an excellent appearance and received the second prize Hamilton Bookout of the Utica Free Academy was given honorable mention. The committee of judges was composed of members of the college faculty. The contest is considered to be one of the most successful of its kind ever held at Hamilton.

The Y. M. C. A. did its part in the entertainment of the sub-freshmen by staging a movie in Commons on Saturday night.

## MOVING PICTURES

The super-feature production, "Julius Caesar," will be shown in the Hall of Commons next Saturday night under the auspices of the Latin Club. This picture, a six-reel drama filmed in Italy, is one of a great group of spectacular productions, including the well-known "Cabiria," "Quo Vadis," and "The Last Days of Pompeii." More than twenty thousand people appear in the big scenes, and the play is considered a very faithful reproduction of the life and times of the great Roman. The actor taking the part of Caesar is Anthony Novelli, a well-known Italian player, son of the great tragedian, Ernesto Novelli.

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